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Sam Gore & Max Dickins: "A Calculated Risk" Edinburgh Fringe 2010

Edinburgh is all about taking risks, and Gore and Dickens have the talent to make their show a real risk worth taking. You won't have heard of them, but you'll be boasting you saw this award-winning pair before anyone else.

Talented newcomers Sam Gore and Max Dickins share an hour in a stand-up double header not for the faint-hearted.

Sam Gore

Sam may have only reached the tender age of 23, but there's nothing soft about this type of comedy. Fast cementing himself as one of the sharpest and most vicious young acts on the circuit, he's already snapping at the heels of his more established peers. Come see for yourself - this boy's got bite.

"a class act indeed." - Chortle

Sam is a bit of a neophyte to stand up with only 2 years under his belt, but in that time he has attracted more than a little attention, not least with him cleaning up and winning almost every new act competition in the country.

Sam last year at the Edinburgh Fringe festival as the special guest English comic in "Best of Scottish" at the Underbelly and in the Laughing Horse's Showcase as part of the Free Festival.

Laughing Horse New Act of the Year 2009 (Winner)
English Comedian of the Year 2009 (Second Place)
Beat the Frog World Series 2008 (Winner)
Hull Comedian of the Year 2008 (Winner)
Hilarity Bites New Act of the Year 2008 (Winner)
Anything for Laughs New Act of the Year 2008 (Winner)
Sheffield First Laugh New Act of the Year 2008 (3rd Place)
Chortle Student Comedian of the Year 2009 Finalist
King Gong at the Comedy Store April 2009 (Winner)



"Sam Gore's act is so harsh and abrasive you could probably polish diamonds with it. His persona is that of a supercilious, arrogant and snide nihilist whose unremitting tide of poisonously disdainful insults are delivered with an ever-patronising sneer. He uses multiple pile-ups of venomous adjectives to powerful effect, producing laughs from the sheer ferocity of his attacks. 'I can be a bit offensive,' he admits, which is about the only sentence he utters that contains understatement... a class act indeed." – Chortle

"Sam Gore from Leeds was wicked and dry and magnificently funny"- Back Street Heroes magazine



"A sharp and fast-paced young stand-up....clever and acerbic. I was not the only audience member who would have liked to have seen more from this brave and edgy performer." - The Worksop Guardian

Max Dickins

Despite less than 18 months experience, Dickins has already become an accomplished and interesting stand up. Straddling the line between smug and charming, with a knowing nod and enviable confidence, he blends dark one-liners with offbeat observations. The sheer quality of Max's jokes win over even the most reluctant of audience members.

Chortle Student Comedian of the Year finalist 2009
Tickled Pig New Act of the Year 2009 Winner

"Impressive...his modest, careful delivery perfectly showcases his often sterling material, derived from imaginative thinking and expressed with exquisite use of English" – Steve Bennett, Chortle

Writer and performer of "Scenes of a skectual nature" with the Leeds Tealights at Edinburgh 2009.

4 Stars - Three Weeks.

"thoroughly enjoyable" - The Sun

One of Gay Times top four Fringe picks "essential".

"the sketches are slick, brilliantly acted and original...Max Dickins may edge ahead on the comedy acting stakes, he's got a distinctive composure" – Chortle

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